

THE TOWNS AROUND.

WEST BURKE.

O. C. Woodruff bought and shipped from this station last week twenty-five cows. He had to have them tested for tuberculosis before he could get a permit from Massachusetts to ship them. They all passed the test.

Mrs. Goodell goes to Boston next week for her fall and winter supply of millinery and fancy goods.

E. D. Bemis left a bicycle in the livery barn one night this week. A horse got loose and the bicycle now needs lots of repairing.

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DANVILLE.

On Thursday, Oct. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Palmer will be at home informally from 2 till 5 and from 7 to 10 to their neighbors and friends, it being the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

A valuable cape was lost between the Morrill crossing and Pumpkin hill trestle during the fair week. Finder will please leave at the post office.

Miss Gertrude Whittier has returned from a trip to Portland, where she attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Mattocks.

Mrs. John L. Palmer, whose husband was a pensioner of the Seminoles war, has received a pension of \$12 per month and \$150 back pay.

Miss Eliza Ayer of Haverhill, N. H., is visiting at John Currier's.

F. H. Mason of Akron, Ohio, is stopping at the Elm House.

Mrs. May Martin and her mother, Mrs. A. Twombly of Laconia, N. H., have returned after a few weeks' visit here.

Mrs. Henry H. Smith and Harold Ayer have returned to Hyde Park, Mass.

Herbert Ripley has returned to Providence, R. I.

Ernest Morse, who has been spending a week with his parents, has returned to Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. J. L. Henry of Boston is visiting her brother, C. W. Thurber.

Mrs. Livingston of Burlington and Mrs. Royer of Lawrence, Mass., who have been stopping at the Elm House, have returned to their homes.

Will Odekerk and family, who have been stopping at Mose Odekerk's, have returned to their home in Concord, N. H.

James Stevens has sold his fine pair of matched horses to C. E. Phinney of Springfield, Mass., for \$500.

There will be a called meeting of Diamond Chapter, Eastern Star, Saturday evening, for instruction, and all the officers are requested to be present.

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NORTH DANVILLE.

The many friends of Mrs. M. C. Russell, formerly of this place, but now of East Randolph, are glad to see her. She will spend a week or so at her son, A. J. Russell's, and with other friends about here.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment at Week's hall Friday evening, given by three graduates from the Perkins institute for the blind.

F. B. Hooker and wife from St. Johnsbury visited at John P. Week's Tuesday.

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QASKILL.

Miss Lucy Fairbanks will speak at the schoolhouse next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The Sunday School will be held at 1.30 and the afternoon meeting at 2.45 o'clock.

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HARDWICK.

Charles Stuart is taking a forced vacation on account of getting his fingers crushed in the derrick gearing.

Nelson Marshall was fined \$5 and costs for intoxication Monday.

A "merry-go-round" has struck town and is making things merry for the boys and girls.

Kimball's pharmacy has a nice new sign.

Mrs. Pierce is in St. Albans this week. Quite a good many are attending the fair at Morrisville.

The gentlemen of the Congregational church held an oyster supper at the church last week Tuesday evening, and a nice sum was added to the church treasury.

The trustees are to straighten the Lamelle below the village this side of Hatch's blacksmith shop, so that a straight course will be made for the ice.

E. R. Meader is in the millinery business.

Mr. Garland, a lieutenant of police in Boston, returned to his home today.

O. C. Arnold is at home from his western trip.

The free public library building is developing into a handsome structure.

Leonard Marshall, who was arrested for intoxication, will serve 15 days in the county jail in lieu of \$15 fine.

There is to be a horse race at the Hardwick street track in the near future. Alvin Meader is preparing the course with the road machine.

A. B. Thomas has prepared a fine lot on his land on the west side, upon which he will soon erect a house.

Leroy Ford has moved from Albert Perley's house to rooms in the Drew block.

Al. Tichout is doing prime work in concrete sidewalks. The 12 foot walk in front of McLoud's block on Mill street is finely done. It is only a matter of a short time when the village will be provided with first-class walks and electric lights to see them by.

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LYNDON.

Charles Hubbard and William Mattocks returned Monday to Schenectady after spending a week's vacation here visiting parents and friends.

Miss Henrietta Chase left Monday for New York and sailed from there Thursday for Dresden, Germany, where she will spend a year or so studying German and teaching English.

Miss Paine, who has spent the summer here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. K. Quimby, left last Saturday for her home in Pawtucket.

Capt. J. S. Thompson has returned from his summer's outing at Joe's pond. He reports a large number of visitors at the pond during the summer and has done quite a business with his new steamboat.

C. D. Wilcomb and wife have returned from a three weeks' vacation spent in Brandon and vicinity. Mr. Wilcomb is much improved in health.

Rev. P. B. Fisk and daughter, Grace, spent this week at Waitsfield, making a carriage trip.

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LYNDON CENTER.

The Christian Endeavor society gave a "B" supper in the Baptist church vestry last evening. Everybody was invited to "B" there and everybody was there. B. Lyster included. There was a great abundance of things to eat in the "B" line and everybody got their "B's" full.

The residence of L. B. Harris is now lighted by electricity.

A large number of the village children were finely entertained at the residence of Rev. Mr. Telford last Saturday evening. Games, music and refreshments were the programme of the evening.

Miss Brock of Wells River, a graduate of Middlebury college, has been engaged as third teacher and preceptress at the Lyndonville school.

The Institute now has 80 scholars and the fall term has started out better than anticipated. Its corps of teachers is entirely new and is as follows: Principal, Fremont L. Pugsley, A. M., graduate of Bates college and an excellent man for the position; second teacher, E. J. Winslow, graduate of the Institute and Bates college; third teacher and preceptress, Miss Cora A. Brock, graduate of Middlebury college; teacher of commercial department, F. H. Read of Amherst, Mass., graduate of Eastman's Business college; teacher of music, Miss Carrie Eaton, graduate of the Institute and a student of the New England Conservatory of Music. With this corps of teachers a prosperous school year is certainly before the Institute. The school gratefully acknowledges the \$2,500 scholarship given by the late A. B. Darling of New York in honor of his father, Ebenezer Darling. The interest of this scholarship is to be given to the best scholar in the Institute every year.

The Fly Killer factory is shut down and the help turned loose. Operations will be resumed on an enlarged scale next spring.

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LYNDONVILLE.

Promenade in Good Templars hall next Tuesday evening from 9 to 11 o'clock. Good music and a good time.

A collection will be taken in the Congregational church next Sunday to help pay for carpet in the new church parlor. Everyone should help a little.

Rev. J. C. Bodwell has returned home from his vacation much improved in health and last Sunday preached his first sermon. The sermon was an excellent one. The church was finely decorated.

The Rockwell Dramatic company plays in Music hall every evening this week. The Lyndonville band gives a short concert in front of the hall each night and also renders selections during the play. The company is said to be a good one.

P. P. Ball, who has been in the employ of Eaton & Co. as a tinsmith for many years, has left that firm and accepted a position with E. H. Bagley of White River Junction. Mr. Ball makes the change on account of his health, the new position giving him more out door work.

The horsemen have decided not to hold a trot this fall but to wait until next spring and then make preparations for a lively season's work.

The machine shop and round house are being covered with new steel roofing. E. H. Bagley of White River Junction doing the job.

Ell Currier and wife returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit in Springfield and Holyoke, Mass.

Miss Annie Houghton is on a trip to Boston and New York looking up the fall and winter styles in millinery.

Lawyer E. J. Bodwell is spending a few days in Boston.

Dr. Dwinell, Will Webb, Mr. Dorian, C. G. Norris and B. R. Lyster took in the excursion to Montreal last week Thursday and report seeing a few things that they never saw before.

There is some fun booked to take place on the fair ground tomorrow afternoon. John Benn, Abbott Gray, Jim Ryan and A. T. Hoyt all own horses that they claim have speed. Each man thinks his horse is the fastest and in numerous arguments have waxed pretty warm praising their trotting abilities. They have had frequent trials in the street but that isn't satisfactory. It has finally been agreed to ascertain who owns the fastest horse by a race on the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon, best three out of five heats. C. C. Winter is manager of the affairs and has raised a purse of 50 bushels of oats, 35 of which go to first horse, 10 to second and 5 to third. The owners will do the driving and an exciting contest is expected. No charge to see the sport.

The Informals met with Mrs. H. F. Balch last week and organized for their winter's literary work. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. S. Jeffers, president; Mrs. C. B. Dodge, vice-president; Mrs. H. F. Balch, secretary and treasurer. Miss Mary Lincoln and Mrs. W. S. Jeffers were elected delegates to the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Barre next month. The club takes up the fourth, or French-Greek, year in the Chautauquan course and five or six members will next year graduate in the course. The club starts the season with a larger number of members than usual and an interesting and profitable winter's work is planned.

The Dairy Medicine company is preparing for a busy season and are already disposing of lots of kow-kow, etc. During the summer they pushed the sale of their fly killer mainly, and their sale of that was more than satisfactory. The day of the fly is over for the present and the cow again demands attention. Watch for their little pamphlet telling all about the cow, which will soon be out.

The ladies are giving much time to the preparation of their minstrel show, but owing to the absence of some of the stars the date of exhibition has had to be postponed until the third week in October. For a few days prior to the performance the ladies will be drilled by B. P. May of Groveton, N. H. It is understood that there are 25 ladies and one gentleman in the troupe. A good many are trying to find out who the two women are, who handle the bones and tambourines and screw their mouths into 47 beautiful shapes. A fine entertainment may be expected.

LUNENBURG.

Rev. Marcus Paroungian will give a lecture on Turkey and Mohammedanism at the town hall this Friday evening at 7.30. Twenty cents admission fee will be charged.

Bert Cutting, who has been spending a few days in town, returned to Portland Saturday morning.

Ladies' Aid society met on Wednesday of this week at Mr. and Mrs. Currier's on the river road.

Mrs. Albert Savage of Lewiston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hale.

Many of our townspeople were summoned as witnesses to Guildhall last week on a couple of cases which have come up for investigation in this town.

Deputy Sheriff Hovey was kept pretty busy last week.

Mrs. T. N. Wright, formerly of this town, is spending a couple of weeks here among former friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lancaster were in town last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hosea Thomas is quite poorly.

Mrs. Allah, who is staying in Lancaster, spoke to a large and interested audience in the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

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MCINDOE FALLS.

Mrs. Dodge of Boston is the guest of Miss Helen Houghton.

Dr. and Mrs. VeyNoie, who have been visiting friends in town, returned home to New York this week.

Miss Emily Dewey and mother have returned from Boston and vicinity, where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. Buck of Woodbury visited Mrs. Wright last week.

Rev. Mr. McGowan has commenced a course of lectures Sunday evening which will continue through the winter. He will take up "Lives of Great Men" in the Old Testament. Subject for next Sunday evening is "Noah, the first shipbuilder." Services commence at 7 o'clock. Seats are free and everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsdell of West Milford are at Mrs. Kimball's.

Mr. Pettis has moved his family from what is known as the Lamb house into Van Dyke's house at the lower end of the street.

C. J. Houghton was in town last week for a day.

Dentist Bugbee has rooms over Winch's store and will be here through the week doing work.

One of the pleasantest home weddings which has occurred in this vicinity lately was the double wedding which took place at the home of Mrs. Ellen Gilchrist Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, when her daughters, Misses Alice and Nellie, were united in marriage to Clarence Bedell of Ryegate and Herman Chamberlain of Wells River. The brides were prettily gowned in white silk with trimmings of ribbon and chiton and carried white sweet peas. The room where the ceremony took place was a perfect bower of autumn leaves and flowers. The bridal party stood under an evergreen arch from which was suspended two balls made of sweet peas. Rev. Mr. McGowan performed the ceremony which was very simple. There were about 55 guests present to witness the ceremony. Many beautiful presents were left in token of the high esteem in which the young people were held. Their many friends left them their good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. The young couples left on their wedding tours Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Bedell going to Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain to the mountains.

Mrs. Ella Moore Hunt, widow of the late Carlos Hunt, died at her home on Wednesday evening, the 15th, after a long illness, at the age of 29 years. She was born at North Monroe in 1867 and lived there with her father until 18 years old, when she was married to Carlos Hunt and lived at Hunt's Mill. She moved to this place five years ago and has since made her home here. She was a member of the Congregational church of this place. Mrs. Hunt was a woman highly esteemed by her many friends here, and was one who was always ready to help those who were in trouble. She left two children, Katherine, aged seven, and Balthaz, aged five. These children have the love and sympathy of the community here.

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PASSUMPSIC.

A fair house greeted Messrs. Taggart and Gibson last Tuesday evening at their concert, and were very well entertained.

Mr. Taggart is possessed of much versatility, being a very good impersonator, plays the banjo nicely and is a good singer. His ventriloquism was also quite a taking card.

We wish to especially urge all to make an effort to hear Mrs. S. Louise Barton at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Barton is a member of the Clarendon street Baptist church, Boston. She is also vice-chairman of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society, an eloquent speaker and an earnest worker. She will preach in the morning and give a temperance address in the evening.

H. A. Powers and family have moved to West Burke. They will be much missed in this community.

The stone gang have finished Mr. Cushman's job and have moved their rigging to the other side of the river, where they have a long job of blasting for the R. R. Co.

C. R. King will move from the Beerworth house into the tenement lately vacated by H. A. Powers.

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PEACHAM.

Miss Emma Pinkham of Boston is stopping at John Varnum's for a few days.

Miss Louise S. Barton of Boston will preach at the Methodist church Sunday, Oct. 4.

N. Sargent and wife of Ryegate moved to East Peacham, into Mrs. M. J. Sargent's house, Thursday. Mr. Sargent will work for Mrs. S. Waterman the coming year.

Herbert Blair, who has been at work for Mrs. S. Waterman for the past two years, has finished his labors and returns to his home in Canada next week. Mr. Blair has gained many friends during his stay in Peacham, who hope to see him back again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitz of Lowell, Mass., visited at Mrs. Idella Morrison's the first of the week. Mr. Fitz has returned to his home, but Mrs. Fitz will remain a little while.

Word has been received from Mrs. Almira Graham, who went to Kansas City a few weeks ago, of her safe arrival there.

C. A. Hutchinson has bought Ed Somers' house at East Peacham; price paid, \$450. Mr. Hutchinson will move into his new house about the first of November.

Mrs. T. G. Whitehill of Barre was in town on a short visit last week.

The lecture and concert given by Frederick W. Bancroft of Montpelier last week was very fine. Those who heard it enjoyed a rare treat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guthrie are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of Lisbon, N. H., visited at her father's, John Hopkins', last week.

Charles Mackay, who has been at work for C. A. Hutchinson, has finished work and gone to his home in Canada.

Mrs. Renfrew is repairing her house, putting in a dormer window, etc., much improving it.

Martha Dana has been taken to George Wood's since her mother died and will be cared for there.

V. Gilmore of Lisbon was in town last week, the guest of Dr. Thomas.

RYEGATE.

Fred Wright, who has been spending a few days at Fairview, returned to Boston Saturday, accompanied by his wife and children, who have spent the summer with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Wright.

A little daughter came last Sabbath to gladden the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Collins.

Mrs. L. K. Hazen and daughter of St. Johnsbury, with Mrs. Scott Sloane of Wells River, visited their aunt, Mrs. M. S. Beattie, last Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Beattie of Littleton was in town Monday to attend the missionary reception.

George Page, who has been spending his vacation at his old home, returned to Boston Monday.

The husking at W. T. McLam's was well attended and we can hardly tell the result of the many red ears of corn found and given away.

The good people of Ryegate enjoyed a privilege Monday evening which must tend to widen and deepen their interest in missionary work; it was the adding of one more to the already long list of foreign workers who are either natives of the town or have close relations here.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church gave a reception at the house of the president, Mrs. M. S. Beattie, to Miss Cora Dickey of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Collins. Miss Dickey has been appointed missionary to Egypt by the United Presbyterian board, and sails the latter part of this week. Over fifty people had the pleasure of meeting and greeting her in Mrs. Beattie's parlors, brilliant with light and flowers. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable social evening passed, closing with devotional exercises and earnest God-speeds by the Rev. Collins and the presidents of the Christian Endeavor and Ladies' Missionary societies. These sentiments were feelingly and fittingly responded to by the future missionary.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Mrs. Celeste Bigelow Hoyt of Grinnell, Iowa, is visiting at S. K. Huse's.

E. L. Urie is moving into the Willis Berry house.

Mrs. Urie is spending a few weeks at her father's, at Orford, N. H.

The "Star Bright" entertainment will be given Friday evening, Oct. 2, under the auspices of the Universalist society at Grange hall. Miss Jennie Poole will give the charming play, "Captain January," under the management of Miss Eleanor Gertrude Stephens of St. Johnsbury. Admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

Mrs. Arta Joy of Island Pond is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Clark.

W. D. Gould has been quite sick the past week, but is improving.

Rev. E. J. Ward will give a discourse on temperance in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. There will be a union temperance meeting in the evening.

Mrs. V. P. Townsend and daughter, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Townsend's brother, E. L. Hallett, returned Wednesday to their home at Worcester, Mass. Miss Phila Hallett has also returned to Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips of Newport have been guests of Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Lougee, this week.

H. J. Kelley and wife returned Monday from a visit to friends at Haverhill, N. H.

F. R. Washburn has moved to Massachusetts.

Mrs. E. L. Clement spent the past week with friends at Charleston and Morgan.

Miss Blanche Hallett is visiting friends at Derby.

Mrs. Samuel Grow of Barton Landing is visiting Mrs. E. E. Lyford.

ST. JOHNSBURY EAST.

Miss Mertie Graham started Tuesday for Austin, Texas, where she has a position as teacher in Tillotson College.

Our summer guests have nearly all returned to their several homes, but for the brief time they were with us they added much to the social life of our little village and were helpful in very many ways. May they all be spared to return to us "when summer comes again."

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